

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

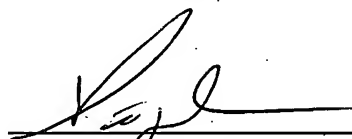
Claims 1 – 21 stood rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 – 9 and 14 – 25 of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/775,432.

While the Applicant respectfully traverse this rejection, Applicant has nevertheless submitted herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection and expedite allowance of the present application.

Applicant submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-73400/SJC.

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